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## **Closures on 144<sup>th</sup> Place, 149<sup>th</sup> Street and 153<sup>rd</sup> Street for Intersection Reconstruction along LaGrange Road**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that street closures will take place on 144<sup>th</sup> Place, 149<sup>th</sup> Street and 153<sup>rd</sup> Street, west of LaGrange Road (U.S. 45), in Orland Park, beginning, weather permitting, Monday, April 11. The closures are necessary for intersection reconstruction along LaGrange Road.

In order to complete the work, the following closures will take place:

- 144<sup>th</sup> Place between LaGrange Road and Jefferson Avenue
- 149<sup>th</sup> Street between LaGrange Road and Ravinia Avenue
- 153<sup>rd</sup> Street between LaGrange Road and Ravinia Avenue

Detours will be posted and businesses will remain open. The closures are expected to reopen in May 2016.

The work is part of the ongoing improvements to LaGrange Road from 131<sup>st</sup> Street to 179<sup>th</sup> Street. The scope of the project includes modernizing traffic signals and widening the road to provide three lanes in each direction, separated by a landscaped median in Orland Park, Orland Hills, Palos Park and Tinley Park.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at [www.travelmidwest.com](http://www.travelmidwest.com)

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